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Remarks/Arguments

In light of the above noted election of Species I this application is believed in condition for further prosecution. Applicant notes that traverse sets forth a reason for believing that the restriction was in error by stating "Applicant submits that the claims should be examined together in that the searches performed by the examiner would be similar." Applicant respectfully request acknowledgment that Applicants' right to petition has been preserved as per MPEP § 818.03(c).

The Examiner is urged to contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-1640 if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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